

Year Four Knowledge Organiser



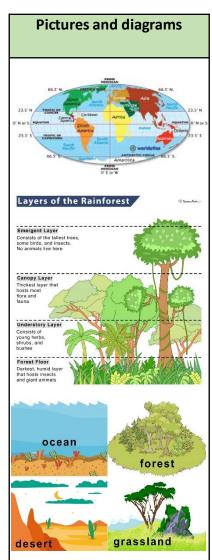
Summer Term 1

Radiant Rainforests and Jaw-dropping Jungles

Prior Knowledge Vocabulary	
habitat	the natural home
	or environment of
	an animal, plant,
	or other organism.
classification	the arrangement
	of animals and
	plants in groups
	according to their
	similarities
predator	an animal that
	naturally preys on
	others.
prey	an animal that is
	caught and killed
	by another for
	food.

Prior Knowledge – Key Facts

- Animals can be classified into groups based on their similarities
- There are several different classification groups including: mammals, fish, birds, reptiles, insects, amphibians
- There are seven continents in the world



Key Facts (curriculum end points)

- To use geographical language, maps and atlases to describe and understand the location and key geographical features of the Amazon Rainforest
- Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things

Vocabulary	
climate	The average
	weather
	conditions
	over a long period
	of time.
deforestation	The cutting down
	and clearing
	of forests.
equator	An imaginary
	circle running
	round the centre
	of the earth.
humid	Feeling very damp
	due to water
	vapour in the air.
native tribes	The original
	settlers of an area.
species	A group of similar
	animals or plants.
weather	The specific
	condition on a
	given day.
camouflaged	hide or disguise
	the presence of (a
	person or animal)
endangered	a species seriously
	at risk of
	extinction.
canopy	the uppermost
	branches of the
	trees in a forest